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Congress Wins

Retains both Nanjangud and Gundlupet seats

Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy, who won the by-election from Nanjangud Assembly constituency, is seen receiving the election certificate from Constituency Election Officer G. Jagadeesha this morning as District Election Officer D. Randeep and other officials look on.

Nanjangud, Apr. 13 (OSR)- The ruling Congress has won both Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly constituencies against its arch rival BJP in the by-elections. The counting of votes was held this morning at the JSS First Grade College on Ooty Road in Nanjangud and at St. John's School in Gundlupet.

While Congress candidate **Kalale Keshavamurthy defeated BJP candidate former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad by a margin of 21,334 votes** in Nanjangud, **Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad defeated BJP's C.S. Niranjan Kumar by a margin of 10,877 votes.**

While Kalale Keshavamurthy secured 86,212 votes, Sreenivasa Prasad got 64,878 votes. Geetha Mahadevaprasad secured 90,258 votes and BJP's C.S. Niranjan Kumar got 79,381 votes. All candidates who had contested as independents both in Nanjangud and Gundlupet have lost their deposits. Interestingly, 1,665 Nanjangud voters opted for NOTA (None of the Above) and 1,596 voters opted for NOTA in Gundlupet.

Both Kalale Keshavamurthy and Geetha Mahadevaprasad were leading from the first round. They comfortably established their leads by the eighth round and the margins only increased in the subsequent rounds. While 16 rounds of counting were held in Gundlupet, 17 were held in Nanjangud.

The victorious Gundlupet Congress candidate Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad seen with Minister U.T. Khader, her son Ganesh and daughter-in-law Vidya Ganesh.

COUNTING PROCESS

The counting process began at 8 am after the strong room was opened at 7.45 am in the presence of officials, candidates and their agents. The strong room was taken into the custody of the Election Commission from the Central Industrial Security Force at 7 am.

Soon after the strong room was opened, officials carried the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMS) and Voter-Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) units to the counting hall. In all, there were 14 tables to count the votes that had been stored in the 236 EVMs brought from various polling booths.

(See CONGRESS on page 9)

Nanjangud

Candidate	Party	No. Votes	Results
Kalale Keshavamurthy		86,212	Wins
V. Sreenivasa Prasad		64,878	Loses
Pradeep Kumar	Independent	703	Loses
Ananda G	Independent	254	Loses
D. Eshwar Swabhimaani	Independent	198	Loses
Gurulingaiah	Independent	176	Loses
D.K. Tulasappa	Independent	268	Loses
R. Prasanna Goluru	Independent	383	Loses
B.S. Mahadevaswamy	Independent	274	Loses
H.P. Sheshanna	Independent	678	Loses
Subbaiah	Independent	626	Loses
Margin of victory: Cong. beat BJP by		21,334	
NOTA (None Of The Above) VOTES		1,665	
Total No. Votes		1,56,315	

Total votes polled	:	1,56,315
Total No. of voters	:	2,00,498
Male	:	80,142
Female	:	76,173
Voting percentage	:	77.45%

Gundlupet

Candidate	Party	No. Votes	Results
Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad		90,258	Wins
C.S. Niranjan Kumar		79,381	Loses
Margin of victory: Cong. beat BJP by 10,877			
NOTA (None Of The Above) VOTES		1,596	
Total No. Votes		1,74,953	

Total votes polled	:	1,74,953
Total No. of voters	:	2,00,498
Male	:	88,058
Female	:	86,894
Others	:	1
Voting percentage	:	87.10%

I will not contest again, but will be in active politics: Prasad

Mysuru, Apr. 13- Nanjangud BJP candidate former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who was defeated by Kalale Keshavamurthy of the Congress, told reporters in Mysuru that though *'Swabhimana'* has lost, it had gained the respect of the people. "People know who is a 'Swabhimaani' and I made them realise this," he said. **(See PRASAD on page 9)**

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.

Mysuru, Thursday 13th April 2017

Brittle bonds

Contemporary society is witnessing like never before snapping of harmonious relationships among the citizens. Before dwelling on this delicate-yet-delightful subject, one is prompted to remind fellow-citizens about their unabated onslaught on every elements of nature, including sand mass from river tracks, an act that has relegated the relationship between humans and nature to a point of no return.

Unarguably, it is this culture of grossly ignoring the harmony factor in relationships that has rendered bonds into brittleness bugging the society. Centuries of nurturing that all-embracing bond, hypothetically tracing to the times of the land's epics, that has sustained life of all living forms until not too long ago, has been fractured in a shockingly short span of time that pages of history have failed to accommodate.

The cementing of bond, particularly as applied to human species and more so between the mother and her new-born infant highlights the role played by the factor of expectations out of such a bond. All said and done, the mother's toil through the stages of child-bearing subsequently cannot hide her dream of the child growing into a robust adult and continue the undefined future progeny.

The bond marked by that aforementioned simple-looking and justifiable expectation that a mother cannot but help entertaining in her daily routine, moves on to acquire width and depth resulting in complexity that is grist for poets, essayists, novelists and also psychologists creating script that makes fascinating read. The birds and beasts, speechless as they are, have left issues of bonding uncomplicated, unlike the humans. In this context, one cannot be faulted for remarking that the *tragedy* is not that human bonds have crashed but it is that the bonds could have been taken to dizzy sublime heights.

The reports being published by dailies nowadays don't portray the contemporary society in good light. The breaking of bond incidents in case of couples, both just-married and married-for-years, triggered by laughable causes seems to be a non-issue, in spite of the horrendous consequences of nurturing and safeguarding human bondage.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The television bombards its viewers with a fusillade of advertisements promoting various hair oils, shampoos, conditioners, hair dyes and their virtues. Glamorous actresses are roped in to endorse the potential of these products and as they preen and delicately pirouette with shining hair streaming down their backs with immense vivacity. A good head of hair would lend itself to various styles in the hands of competent hair dressers and can show off your tresses to great advantage. Women often despair at and agonise over hairfall, in fact, every strand of hair that leaves the scalp. "It is in the nature of hair to fall; after all our arms and legs are not falling off. Hair will always grow back." A lord cut off a lady's lock of hair without permission, much to her indignation and subsequent fall out between the families. — Sudha Devi Nayak in Deccan Herald.

NEWS SPARKLERS

The Knife Angel

London: Clive Knowles, head of the British Ironworks Centre, told *The Guardian* that the idea for the Knife Angel, was inspired by a television documentary on knife crime in the UK and the desire to raise awareness about the large number of weapons on the streets. They started supplying knife banks to 43 Police forces across England and Wales two years ago, and since then, more than 100,000 weapons have been taken off the streets and delivered to the centre to be used for the massive artwork.

The Knife Angel was completed recently and is set to tour the UK, but at one point last year it was unclear if would ever be unveiled. The problem was that six out of the 43 police stations involved in the project were not contributing any knives, so the British Ironworks Centre refused to complete the artwork in protest. In the end, 41 of the 43 police stations got on board, and the finished Knife Angel was unveiled, a few days ago.

Trump Impersonator!

Beijing: From Saturday Night Live's Alec Baldwin to professional impersonators like John Di Domenico or Anthony Atamanuik, people have been trying their hardest to emulate Donald Trump for comedic or promotional purposes. But no one does it quite like 64-year-old Li Liangwei, China's top Trump impersonator. And I don't mean that in a good way...

The retired Chief Editor of a magazine in Hunan, Li Liangwei took up the job of Donald Trump impersonator after a friend told him that he acts just like the President of the United States. He has since been picked up by a big talent agency and is earning a pretty penny promoting products and events as the 45th US President —Donald Trump, but Li, who spent most of his time at home, cultivating his two biggest passions, martial arts and revolutionary songs, had no idea who he was. But the more he learned about the American President, the more he liked him, so he decided to become his impersonator, copying his gestures and attitude.

HEALTH CAPSULE

by Bron Smith

What are the risks of taking Ibuprofen?

Ibuprofen is linked to increased heart attack risk and all-cause morality. Thousands die each year from using ibuprofen. It is equal in health risk to vioxx, which was pulled from the market in 2004 as a result of its heart attack risk. Ibuprofen is also linked to anaemia, DNA damage, hearing loss, miscarriage and influenza death.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Avishkara theatre fest from Apr. 15

Mysuru, Apr. 13 - Avishkara, a progressive cultural forum, will be conducting a two-day theatre festival and a day-long Soviet film festival from Apr. 15 to Apr. 17 at Javaregowda Park in Saraswathipuram and MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Auditorium respectively.

The event will be inaugurated by Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies, retired Professor and Soviet Land Nehru Awardee Prof. H.S. Harishankar on Apr. 15 at 6 pm. Forum convenor T.R. Sunil will deliver the introductory address. Forum convenor P.S. Sandhya will preside.

This will be followed by a recital of progressive songs and kolata by Chalana Troupe, Mysuru.

Later, artistes of Green Kids Samskruthika Seva Trust, Periyapatna, will stage the play '*Tereyo Bagilanu*' written by Kishan Chandar and translated by K. Venkatraju and Syed Manjoor Ahmed. The play is directed by Chitra Venkatraju.

On Apr. 16: Niranthara Foundation will stage the play '*Kuri*' written by Sarveshwara Dayal Saxena and directed by Somashekar Sira and Riyaz Shivamogga at 6.30 pm. This will be followed by the staging of the play '*Hosa Haadi Hosa Payana*' by Avishkara Troupe. The play is written by Radhakrishna Upadhyaya and directed by V. Ajay Nag.

On Apr. 17: Russian movie '*Ballad of a Soldier*' will be screened at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in JK Grounds at 11 am. Critic Prof. V.N. Lakshminarayana will be the chief guest for the valedictory at 6 pm. Another film *Chapaev* will be screened at 6.30 pm.

Avishkara District Co-ordinator B. Ravi will deliver the valedictory address. Avishkara Member H.N. Ranjitha will preside.

Really...?

- ***The value of "pi" was first calculated by the Indian Mathematician Budhayana, and he explained the concept of what is known as the Pythagorean Theorem. He discovered this in the 6th century, long before the European mathematicians.***
- ***Sikhism originated in the Holy city of Amritsar in Punjab. Famous for housing the Golden Temple, the city was founded in 1577.***
- ***The Baily Bridge is the highest bridge in the world. It is located in the Ladakh valley between the Dras and Suru rivers in the Himalayan mountains. It was built by the Indian Army in August 1982.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Doctor, doctor, I keep dreaming of bats, creepy-crawlies, demons, ghosts, monsters, vampires, werewolves and yetis.

Doctor: *How interesting. Do you always dream in alphabetical order?*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Puram or Nagara?

Sir,

I wish to draw the attention of our Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials concerned including the incumbent DC and his predecessors as to whether they are aware of the difference in the meaning of 'Puram' and 'Nagara'?

Puram means *Extension, Mohalla or Layout*. **Example:** *Chamarajapuram, Lakshmipuram, Saraswathipuram, Chamundipuram, Vidyaranyapuram etc.* **Nagara** means *City*. **Example:** *Chamarajanagara, Ramanagara etc.*

As a matter of fact our Maharajas had every proper foresight and knowledge and therefore during their regimes they had given the above nomenclature to various extensions in Mysore city.

Nevertheless in one of my letters *"Change of Names - A purposeless exercise"* was published in *Star of Mysore* dated Oct. 31, 2014, wherein I have ridiculed the idea of changing the names of cities with the local vernacular pronunciation phonetic effect.

At this juncture it would be quite appropriate to change the suffixes of 'Nagars' like Ramakrishnanagar,Vivekanandanagar, Kuvempunagar etc., as Ramakrishnapuram, Vivekanandapuram and so on. Added to the above, the correct English phonetic spelling structure for Mysore should be *Mysooru* (*Mysooru Mitra*) and not *Mysuru*.

Therefore, it is high time for our authorities concerned to contemplate on my above suggestions.

— T.R. Vijayaraghavan,
Retd. Profesor of English
Mysuru
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SSLC, PUC results likely by May 10

Bengaluru, Apr. 13- The SSLC and PUC results are likely to be announced by May 10, according to Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait.

Speaking to press persons here yesterday, Sait said that the CET for admission to professional colleges will be held on May 6 and 7 and the All India NEET exam for admission to medical courses will take place on May 8 and 9.

As the announcement of SSLC and PUC results ahead of these exams is bound to make an impact on children, the State government is likely to announce the results after these exams on May 10, he said and added that all measures have been taken for error-free results.

SSLC exams conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) concluded on Wednesday with the Social Science paper. About 8.77 lakh students across the State wrote the examinations which began on March 30.

Yashoda Bopanna, Director, KSEEB, said that the model answers and scheme of evaluation have been uploaded on the website of KSEEB *(www.kseeb.kar.nic.in)*. Students can submit any objections they have to the same, by 6 pm on April 14.

The SSLC evaluation is set to begin on April 20 in 225 centres across Karnataka. As many 68,567 evaluators have been assigned for the task. "This year, since the answer booklet and question paper are separate, evaluators may need some time in the beginning to get used to it. We are not yet sure how many days it will take for the evaluation to complete," Yashoda said.

Meanwhile, the II PUC evaluation is in progress at various centres in the State.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Staging of play this evening

Pratibima theatre troupe will be staging the play 'Ondu Preetiya Sutta' at Kalamandira today (Apr. 13) at 6 pm. Police Officer S. Siddraju (Bengaluru) will inaugurate the programme. For details, contact Mob: 90357-45556.

Ambedkar Jayanti at Note Mudran Nagar

Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran SC/ST Employees Welfare Association, Note Mudran Nagar, has organised Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 126th birth anniversary celebrations at its premises tomorrow at 6 pm. BRBNMPL CO Bengaluru MD Kaza Sudhakar, BRBNMPL Mysuru GM H.S. Thakur Desai and DGM and Nodal Officer for SC/ST Employees BRBNMPL (Mysuru) K. Narayanan will inaugurate the programme.

At Maharani's College: Samskrutika Vedike and Pragatipara Vedike, Maharani Arts College for Women, Mysuru, too have organised Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary celebrations at the College premises tomorrow at 9.30 am. University of Mysore Registrar Prof. J. Somashekar will inaugurate. Principal Prof. B.T. Vijay will preside.

Invited to conduct theatre workshop

Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, has been invited to conduct 'Theatre in Education' workshop for the students and teachers of Andhra University English Medium School, at Visakhapattanam, Andhra Pradesh, between Apr. 18 and 26. She will also be conducting another workshop at Andhra University College of Arts and Commerce.

Free BMD screening camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, has organised a free Bone Mineral Density (BMD) screening camp at its premises on Apr. 14 from 9 am to 1 pm. For details, contact Dr. Krishna Prasad on Mob: 99806-56297 or Ph: 0821- 2548231/433.

Interaction on ground water

The Department of Information and Public Relations, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Law Research and Study Centre together have organised an interaction programme on 'Ways to protect ground water' on Apr. 15 at 10.45 am at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here. DLSA Member-Secretary Mohammed Muzirullah will inaugurate the programme. Centre President Bhaskar will preside. Resource persons will interact on the topic.

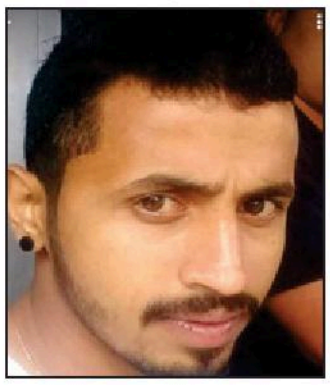
Youth arrested for raping & blackmailing girl

He had forcibly made the girl consume soft drinks laced with sedatives

Mysuru, Apr. 13- An incident of a youth raping a girl after forcibly making her consume soft drinks mixed with sedatives and blackmailing her for money has come to light lately in city.

While the youth has been identified as Rashi Chinnappa, a native of Padmanabhanagar in Bengaluru and presently residing in Kuvempunagar here, the girl is also from Bengaluru, who is staying in a PG on Kalidasa Road in V.V. Mohalla and is pursuing her engineering course at a private college in city.

According to the complaint lodged by the girl at Vijayanagar



Accused Rashi Chinnappa

Police Station, the youth, about six months back approached her when she was sitting in a restaurant on Kalidasa Road and tried to talk to her. When she ignored him, the youth began to follow her.

After 15 days, when she was again sitting in the same restaurant, the youth, who appeared before her, proposed her and asked her to come to a pub in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage the next day and tell her decision.

The next day (Mar. 15, 2017), the girl went to the pub at about 7 pm, met the youth, rejected his proposal and was about to leave the pub when the youth forcibly offered her soft drinks which she accepted and drank.

As soon as she drank the drink, she felt giddy not knowing what is happening. When she woke up the next day at 6 am, she found herself naked on the bed at a hotel nearby the pub. She immediately informed her parents.

The girl, in her complaint, has also stated that the youth was blackmailing her and asking her to get Rs. 1 lakh from her parents failing which he would upload her naked pictures on the internet.

Based on the complaint from the girl, Vijayanagar Police have registered a case against the youth under IPC Section 506, 376 (No. 103/17).

Two held for assaulting Police Constable

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (RK&KS)- Nazarbad Police have yesterday arrested two persons on charges of assaulting a Police Constable attached to Udayagiri Police Station on Tuesday and have launched a hunt to nab one more person who is absconding.

The arrested persons have been identified as Prabhakar and Manikanta (Mahalinga), both residents of Siddarthanagar in city, who along with another person, had assaulted the Constable identified as Manjunath near Boulevard Circle of Lalitha Mahal Road.

It is reported that Constable Manjunath was taking the cattle seized during a raid to Pinjrapole Society when the vehicle broke down.

Three persons, who were coming behind the vehicle in a SUV, began to honk for way but the vehicle which had broken down did not budge from the spot which irked the people in the SUV.

Soon, the three occupants of the SUV got down from the vehicle and began to hurl abuses on the Constable using foul language. The Constable told them that he was a Constable, showed them his ID Card and also told them that the vehicle had broken down and hence it cannot be moved. But the persons got down from the SUV and assaulted the Constable injuring him on his cheek and neck. He immediately went to Nazarbad Police Station and lodged a complaint and also gave the registration number of the SUV to the Cops.

Nazarbad Inspector M.L. Shekar, who registered a case in this regard, arrested two persons yesterday morning.

During interrogation, the Police came to know that Prabhakar worked as a contractor in a guest house, while Manikanta had served a six months jail sentence for a crime and the duo along with a cab driver of a hotel had assaulted the Constable.

The arrested were produced before a Magistrate last evening, who has remanded them to Judicial custody, according to the Police.

Bribe: K.R. Hospital doctor trapped by ACB

Mysuru, Apr.13- A doctor serving at K.R. Hospital in city was on Wednesday trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths while accepting a bribe of Rs. 26,000 to perform a surgery on an accident victim. Dr. Puttaswamy, Head of the Orthopaedics Department at K.R. Hospital, is the one who is trapped.

Shivakumar of Kumbralli in Nanjangud taluk was admitted to K.R. Hospital for serious leg injuries sustained in a road mishap about 12 days ago.

Dr. Puttaswamy had refused to perform the much needed surgery until he was paid a bribe of Rs. 26,000.

As Dr. Puttaswamy persisted with his demand for bribe, Raju of Kudigehalli in Bengaluru, a relative of Shivakumar, after agreeing to pay the bribe, lodged a complaint with the ACB. Dr. Puttaswamy was caught red-handed by the ACP Cops while accepting the bribe at his clinic on Sayyaji Rao Road last evening.

ACB SP B.T. Kavitha supervised Dy.SP Shailendra and Inspectors Anil Kumar and Vinay during the raid.

Man loses Rs. 1.08 lakh cash

He was bringing the money to repay loan

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (PM)- An incident of a man losing cash, which was meant to repay the loan he had taken, has been reported from Paduvana Road in T.K. Layout here on Apr. 3.

The person, who lost the cash, has been identified as Krishnegowda, an employee of J.K. Tyres and a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city.

It is reported that Krishnegowda, on Apr. 3, had kept Rs. 1.08 lakh cash (51 notes of Rs. 2,000, 12 notes of Rs. 500) in his left side pant pocket to give it to his colleague from whom he had taken a loan.

As the Employees Union had organised a function to felicitate Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at the latter's residence, Krishnegowda arrived at the CM's residence where he realised that he had lost the money.

A case has been registered at Saraswathipuram Police Station in this regard.

15 injured as bus rams into tree

Srirangapatna, Apr. 13 (PM& DM)- Fifteen passengers travelling in a tourist bus sustained minor injuries, when the bus rammed into a roadside tree near the Pump House on Yelwal-Srirangapatna Road early this morning.

While 13 of the injured passengers were treated at a hospital in Mysuru, two others were treated at a nearby hospital.

The tourist bus (AR-01 G-1071) was proceeding towards Bengaluru, when the bus lost control of its driver and rammed into a roadside tree at about 4 am, jolting the passengers out of their sleep. There were 17 passengers in the bus, it is learnt. KRS Police have registered a case in this regard.

Police book IAF officer for abetting wife's suicide

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (KS)- Nazabad Police have booked an IAF Officer for abetting his wife's suicide who ended her life by jumping in front of a moving train in Mandya.

The deceased has been identified as Shubha (43), wife of Wing Commander Suraj Ganapathi Hegde, attached to 2 Air Force Selection Board in city and residing in Siddarthanagar.

Shubha's father, who has lodged a complaint against Suraj on charges of abetting Shubha's suicide at Nazarbad Police Station, has stated that Suraj used to harass his daughter Shubha over trivial issues and had made her life miserable. Unable to bear the harassment, Shubha had taken the extreme step and had even left a suicide note at her residence before she went missing on Apr. 4. A missing complaint was lodged at Nazarbad Police Station.

The next day, her mutilated body was found on the railway track near Srirangapatna and the Railway Police had booked a case of unnatural death and had shifted the body to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) mortuary.

Following the complaint from Shubha's father, Nazarbad Police, who have booked a case against Suraj in this regard, are investigating.

Former PM Deve Gowda urges Centre

to support coconut, areca farmers in Karnataka

Former PM H.D. Deve Gowda in discussion with Union Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh at the latter's residence in New Delhi yesterday. The Member of Parliament [Mandya] C.S. Puttaraju is also seen. *[Pic. by M.M. Joshi]*

Bengaluru/New Delhi, Apr. 13- Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda met Union Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh at his residence in New Delhi yesterday morning and urged the Union Minister to constitute an Expert Committee immediately to assess the ground reality of damage which harmed the coconut and arecanut plantations in Karnataka.

He urged the Minister to find a solution to the issue by sanctioning sufficient funds to the State. He also suggested the Minister to direct the authorities concerned to utilise 'Kerala Model' plan for the rejuvenation of coconut and arecanut in Karnataka.

Mandya MP C.S. Puttaraju was also present on the occasion.

"The situation of the coconut and arecanut growing farmers which is now prevailing has never been faced before in Karnataka. In this connection, I personally visited the severely affected areas of Bengaluru, Tumakuru, Hassan, Chikkamagaluru, Chitradurga, Davangere and coastal areas of Mangaluru during March 2017 to assess the situation. The coconut and arecanut plantations were completely destroyed following crop damage, drought and other reasons and the farmers have financially suffered a lot and put to hardship. Almost the same problem is faced by the farmers of some other districts also," Deve Gowda said in his request to the Union Minister.

Monsoon session of State Legislature from June

Bengaluru, Apr.13- The Monsoon Session of the State Legislature will be held in the first week of June for approval of Goods and Services Tax (GST) Laws passed by the Parliament.

The State Cabinet, which met here yesterday, decided to hold the Session in June to have a wider discussion on various Budget proposals and to pass the State Budget for the year 2017-18. The last Session had approved the vote on account presented by the Chief Minister till June end.

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Petrol, diesel prices to change every day from May 1

New Delhi, Apr. 13- Come May 1, petrol and diesel prices will change every day in sync with international rates, much like what happens in most advanced markets. State-owned fuel retailers Indian Oil Corp (IOC), Bharat Petroleum Corp Ltd (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corp Ltd (HPCL), which own over 95 percent of nearly 58,000 petrol pumps in the country, will launch a pilot for daily price revision in five select cities from May 1 and gradually extend it to all over the country.

"Oil companies will implement it on pilot project in 5 cities. After this, they'll decide what to do with rest of the country," Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said. A pilot for daily revision of petrol and diesel price will be first implemented in Puducherry, Vizag in Andhra Pradesh, Udaipur in Rajasthan, Jamshedpur in Jharkhand and Chandigarh, he said.

State fuel retailers currently revise rates on 1st and 16th of every month based on average international price of the fuel in the preceding fortnight and currency exchange rate. Instead of using fortnightly average, pump rates will reflect daily movement in international oil prices and rupee-US dollar fluctuations.

IOC Chairman B. Ashok said: "It is technically possible to change rates daily but we have to first do a pilot. Once pilot is done and its implications studied, we will extend it to other parts of the country."

While Ashok said the pilot is to be "launched within one month" and did not give a specific date, industry sources said the pilot is planned to be launched on May 1.

Daily price change will remove the big leaps in rates that need to be effected at the end of the fortnight and consumer will be more aligned to market dynamics. While petrol price was freed from Government control in June 2010, diesel rates were deregulated in October 2014. Technically, oil companies have freedom to revise rates but often they have been guided by political considerations.

Rates differ by only a few paise between pumps of the three State fuel retailers.

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Petroleum dealers to observe 'No Purchase Day'

To shut outlets every Sunday in protest against the Oil Marketing Companies

New Delhi, Apr. 13- Petrol Bunk owners have threatened to not purchase petrol and diesel for a day on May 10 and subsequently shut outlets every Sunday in protest against the Oil Marketing Companies which have allegedly gone back on their promise to increase margin for the dealers.

The Consortium of India Petroleum Dealers (CIPD) held a meeting at the Kurukshetra on Apr. 8 and 9 where it was decided to launch a formal protest against the Oil marketing companies. As per the decision, the petroleum dealers will observe 'No Purchase Day' on May 10 during which they will not purchase petrol and diesel from the Oil companies.

Later, they will also shut their businesses on subsequent Sundays starting from May 14 and work from 9 am to 6 pm on the weekdays.

The dealers, who had decided to launch similar protest last year, had withdrawn the stir following an assurance from the companies to revise commission. The Consortium of India Petroleum Dealers will also submit a memorandum to Petroleum Ministry before launching the protest, sources said.

What is the purpose of one's life?

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

Another beautiful narration on my Facebook. Author unknown, so I am not able to give the credit. But a well-read and well-heeled hermit to afford a private hut !

Ballal

What is my life's purpose? How do I find my purpose? These two questions I get asked most frequently from people who have got everything going well in their lives.

When your tummy is as full as your bank balance and you can't fall asleep, you naturally sit back and wonder (or worry) about the purpose of your life. It almost seems as if we want to have things that help us remain pensive and introspective. Those battling with life-threatening diseases, under heavy debt or busy fighting court cases have never asked me about the purpose of their life. They are too engrossed in dealing with its harsh realities. In the last six years at the Ashram, no villager has ever asked me about the purpose of his or her life.

But, what is the purpose of your life? Is it something anyone can give you? Let me share with you a real life story:

In 2011, I met a man called Sunil. He took care of my meals for one month during my stay in West Bengal. He was a simple worker, a caretaker, on a meagre salary. For one month, barely ever stepping out, I stayed in my small room — meditating and writing — while Sunil would bring me tiffin twice a day. Having a room with electricity and an attached wash-room, set in beautiful hills at an altitude of 8,000 feet, was a welcome change after a year of austerity in caves and woods in the Northern Himalayas.

Sunil was an average-built, soft-spoken, short man, no more than 5'4". Looking at his round and youthful face, you would think that he would be no more than thirty-five when he was in fact, 53 and just 5 years away from retirement he told me. He was of Nepalese descent, born and raised in India though. It would occur to me later that his kind heart and inherent goodness had a lot to contribute to his pleasant countenance.

One day, he sought my permission to bring his son for blessings. *"You just put your hand on his head,"* Sunil requested. *"I'll not take any more time."*

I wasn't keen on meeting anyone else during that one month but something in me made me say yes.

The next day, when he brought my tiffin, I opened the door to see a man standing next to Sunil. Taller and stockier than him, he must have been at least 40 years old if not more. Ample grey hair adorned his temples. He was autistic, probably at the lowest end of the spectrum. The cause of autism has always been very dear to my heart and I instantly started thinking what I could do to help this man.

"Please bless my son," said Sunil. He tried to get this man to bow whom he introduced as Sandesh.

Though, I blessed him, I was truly intrigued.

"You don't have to answer this, Sunil," I spoke to him later that evening, *"but, Sandesh looked a bit too old to be your son."*

"Yes, Babaji," he replied. *"Twenty-five years ago, one evening I had gone to a sweets shop to buy samosas for an officer who was staying at our guest house. There I saw Sandesh gazing at the sweet-meats. He was touching the display counter and the shop-keeper was telling him off. Sandesh came to me and pointed at the samosas I was holding. I looked around but saw no one with him. I enquired with the shop-owner."*

"He's been standing here for the last three days. I gave him something to eat on the first day and yesterday but I can't do it everyday. He's been sleeping outside my shop. He's stinking like a dead rat and his presence here is not good for my business," the shop-keeper replied a bit irritated.

"I tried asking Sandesh if he knew anyone around or if he knew where his family was, anything he could tell me about his address," Sunil told me.

Sandesh just couldn't communicate. He would just mumble and wail. I checked his pockets, they were empty. There was no tag around his neck or wrists. He was actually stinking beyond bear. It was clear to me that he had been lost for days. I fed him to his heart's content at the shop and then I brought him with me. The officer gave me a big scolding for delaying his samosas.

"Without telling anyone in the management, I cleared a small storeroom and set his bed there. I gave him a thorough bath and put on fresh clothes on him. We managed to fit him into my clothes. I felt he was my son and that I had to take care of him. He slid in the quilt and slept for more than 16 hours the first night. I named him Sandesh, for he was God's message, I felt."

I opened the door to see a man standing next to Sunil. Taller and stockier than him, he must have been at least 40 years old if not more. Ample grey hair adorned his temples. He was autistic. The cause of autism has always been very dear to my heart and I instantly started thinking what I could do to help this man... So don't wait for your purpose to approach you. Purpose is not a debt-collector or a credit card offer to come to you uninvited. It's more like a Nobel Prize. You have to earn your purpose...

"After a couple of weeks, I spoke to the management," Sunil continued, *"They gave me the permission to keep Sandesh with me and feed him from our kitchen. I'm trying to get him a paid job here because now he can water the plants and clean the pathways completely independently. He can even bathe and dress up on his own. Whenever I go home, which is in another town, I take him with me. He loves it even more at home."*

Sunil shared that he had a daughter and a son but he wanted to do something for the world, so he adopted a girl when she was four-years-old, the daughter of their maid who died of cancer. His adopted daughter was a very good artist, he added, his chest swelling with pride. *"She's in fact better than my other two children and really helps around the house too."*

"After I got Sandesh, I put posters everywhere with his picture. On electric poles, on the back of trucks and buses, outside shops, at the bus-stand, everywhere I could think of. I filed a report in the Police Station. I placed an ad too in the newspaper to help me find his parents or any link to his past, but no one stepped forward. I took it as God's will and decided to be his father and take care of him."

My eyes welled up. While I had spent months and years in meditation and finding out some abstract truths of life, here was a man grounded in reality, someone who actually breathed and lived divinity. I respected him deeply.

"And three years later," Sunil continued, *"one day suddenly, I was called in the office where a couple had come to meet me. They claimed that Sandesh was their son and told me his real name. I was shocked. I couldn't imagine my life without him. He was deeply attached to me. They showed me his old pictures with the family. I took them to his room. When they saw Sandesh and his room, they broke down. Their tears didn't stop for a good few minutes. The couple fell at my feet. 'Even we never took care of him so well. You have done what we could never do as his parents,' they said. 'He's never been so happy.' They asked him if he wanted to go with them but Sandesh grabbed me tight and wouldn't let go of me. I did take him to visit his family twice after that because his grandmother was dying and she wanted to see him. Sandesh recognised her instantly."*

"You are one of the most beautiful persons I've ever met, Sunil," I said. *"You are lapping up all this good karma. How desperately we need people like you in our world. I'm very happy that Sandesh found you — his real father."*

"Babaji, my life changed after I got Sandesh. He's so innocent and completely untouched by the cunning ways of the world. To look after him and my family is the sole mission of my life."

I have always held that I can't tell you what your purpose of life should be or could be, each one of us has to find it ourselves. I can tell you though the two most common mistakes people make when they think about purpose. First, they feel it has to be something grand. Something that'll enable them to leave some kind of legacy behind or make them help a lot of other people (sometimes from the outset). Secondly, once they find their purpose, they'll be flooded with peace and bliss.

If that's your definition of purpose, you are unlikely to ever find one. The common challenges in life, its irritable nature at times, the disappointments, all that continues even after you find your purpose. The only thing that changes is your degree of motivation. If you are serious about purpose, start small, like very small, with one person. Do something more than you've done before, maybe different to whatever you might have done in the past.

Don't wait for your purpose to approach you. Purpose is not a debt-collector or a credit card offer to come to you uninvited. It's more like a Nobel Prize. You have to earn your purpose. In the autistic Sandesh, Sunil found his purpose whereas the shop-keeper perceived him as a nuisance.

Once you find your purpose, working to fulfil it makes your life worthwhile. It gives you that madness we all need to pull through this world.

Add up your good deeds. One tiny act of kindness here, one gesture of affection there, a word uttered out of compassion, some help you extended someone, assisting an old person or a disabled person cross the road, or just letting the lady with a child behind you to check-in before you at the airport, all these make up the purpose of our lives. These acts give us the strength to be good when everything around us may nudge us to be otherwise.

After reading this, I started to contemplate, what is the purpose of my life? No answers. Ninety percent of my life is routine. I am sure that there are thousands of "Sunils" in this world, who make the difference. The rich wipe out their conscience by giving handsome donations to charities and also vanish into some lonely place to meditate and try to find out "the purpose of their lives" but what about the majority of others?

A major problem, of course, in India is the attitude *"Log kya kahenge?"* A recent video of a man crying for help on a highway and the people around taking selfies is still fresh in my mind. Be nice, be human. Think, what is the purpose of your life? If you get an answer, do let me know.

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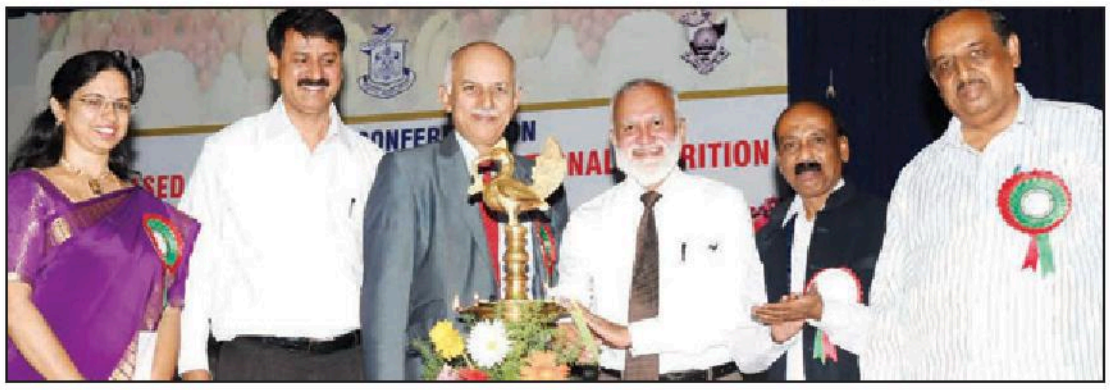
Emphasis on nutritional food is the need of the hour: Dr. S. Ayyappan



Dr. S. Ayyappan, former DG, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, is seen inaugurating the two-day National Conference at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri yesterday as Organising Secretary Dr. M.S. Hemalatha of KSOU, Convenor Dr. R. Shekhara Naik of Yuvaraja's College, International Union of Nutritional Sciences Vice-President Dr. V. Prakash, Mysore Varsity In-charge VC Prof. Dayanand Mane and Yuvaraja's College In-charge Principal Dr. R. Ganesh look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (SP&VNS)- The agricultural researchers must work towards cultivating nutritious food as the demand for the same would increase with the increase of the population as well, said Dr. S. Ayyappan, former DG, Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

He was speaking after inaugurating the two-day National Conference on Food-Based Approaches for Translational Nutrition organised by Nutrition Society of India, Mysuru Chapter in association with Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Yuvaraja's College at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri yesterday.

Though India manufactures a large number of food products it is important to know the nutritional level of the products. With the population increase every day the demand for nutritional food will increase in developing countries by 2050, he added.

Stating that agricultural activities had taken a back seat in the country, Dr. Ayyappan said that emphasis must given to cultivate ragi and millets which were indigenous crops. He also regretted the agricultural lands being converted into industrial and commercial sites. He also called upon the farmers to take up smart farming in an effort to save water. Prof. Jamuna Prakash, Retd. Professor, Food Science and Nutrition, was feted.

Dr. Ambedkar Award for Mandya writer

Bengaluru, Apr.13- Senior dalit activist and writer **Guruprasad Keragodu** of Mandya has been selected for this year's prestigious Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Award.

A selection panel headed by writer Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah finalised the name of Guruprasad from a list of front-runners for this prestigious award given by the State government.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will present the award to Guruprasad at the Ambedkar Jayanti programme to be held at Ambedkar Bhavan on Miller's Road here on Apr.14, according to Social Welfare Minister H. Anjaneya.

H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga's 150th Swachatha Abhiyaan tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (RKB&DM)- The city's H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga will carry out its 150th week of Swachatha Abhiyaan at Ashokapuram in city tomorrow marking the 126th birth anniversary of the Father of the Constitution Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Balaga President H.V. Rajeev said the 150th Swachatha Abhiyaan will commence with the garlanding of Dr. Ambedkar's statue located in Ambedkar Park, Ashokapuram, at 6.45 am tomorrow. The event will also feature a harmony walk, followed by a stage programme in which leaders from various communities, associations and organisations will take part, he said and appealed the people to take part in large numbers in order to make the Swachh Bharat Campaign of Prime Minister Narendra Modi a grand success.

Balaga office-bearers Niranjanamurthy, Rajesh, Nagesh and others were present.

No more heavy backpack

Government to split syllabus into 2 parts

Bengaluru, Apr. 13 (US& KMS)- To reduce the heavy backpack of school-going children, the government has decided to split the syllabus into two sets of text books.

Disclosing this to press persons at his office here yesterday, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Tanveer Sait said that all text books from 1st to 8th std. would be split into sets of two text books and will be implemented from the coming academic year.

He further said that the first set of text books would be distributed in June and the balance in September / October. He pointed out that with single text books in each subject, the students used to carry a heavy backpack which had invited public criticism which prompted to split the text books into two.

Continuing, Tanveer Sait said that the weight of the school backpack would be halved by the decision and added that free text books, uniforms, shoes and bicycles would be distributed to government and aided school children in the first week of June. He further said that for the first time chudidar uniforms would be distributed to girl students.

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However, according to sources, the decision has been taken by the government owing to non-availability of paper for printing the text books. The drought in State is said to have affected paper production also resulting in the price of paper per tonne going up from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 67,000. Though the burden on the back of a student may come down it will become 'heavy' on the government with extra expenditure, opine sources.

Programme on cashless transaction tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (US)- The prize presentation ceremony of Lucky Consumer Scheme and Digi Dhan Scheme to be held in New Delhi tomorrow from 1.20 pm to 2.25 pm where Prime Minister Narendra Modi will give away the prizes, will be beamed to all villages and taluks in the district through Doordarshan and NIC. As a prelude to that, a stage programme has been organised at Zilla Panchayat auditorium tomorrow from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm on cashless transaction. Bank officials, District Officers and public can participate in the programme, according to a press release from the Additional DC T. Venkatesh.

City BJP Wing launches *Samskruthika Prakoshta*

Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji is seen lighting the lamp as others look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (US&SPN)- Marking the birth anniversary of Vidyaranya Bharathamuni, City BJP unit had organised a function at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB road here on Tuesday which also featured the inauguration of 'Samskruthika Prakoshta.'

Inaugurating the programme, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath said that BJP intends to bring together achievers in the field of art and culture and added that the party was not just focussing on elections. He further said that BJP always stressed on unified effort to bring changes in the country.

Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Melukote, BJP National Council Member B.P. Manjunath, City BJP General Secretaries M. Satish and M.P. Rajesh, Social Activist K. Raghuram, Prakoshta Convenor Balakrishna, Co-Convenor Kavita G. Kamath, flautist Dr. C.A. Sridhar, retired Akashavani Assistant Director Rajalakshmi and others were present.

e-governance initiative: Wipro bags KSWAN II contract for Rs. 615 crore

Bengaluru, Apr. 13 (KMS& VNS) - The State Cabinet, in an effort to promote e-governance, has cleared Rs. 800 crore second phase of Karnataka State Wide Area Network (KSWAN) which aims to connect 10,000 government offices in the State.

Addressing presspersons at Vidhana Soudha yesterday, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister T.B. Jayachandra said that the Wipro Technologies had bagged the contract of Rs. 615 crore for implementing the project while BSNL got the contract to provide broadband service for Rs. 185 crore for a period of 5 years.

KSWAN Network will provide LAN and WAN services using MPLS technology within the network and bandwidth of service provider. The network envisages establishing most reliable fault-free video, voice and data communication services to all Government offices in State.

The various Government offices at State, District and Taluks are connected on Horizontal level to respective KSWAN POPs. Presently more than 4000 offices of 56 Departments including Chief Minister's Office, Governor's Office, High Court, Police, Judicial Courts & Prisons, Treasuries, Stamp & Registration, Transport, Agriculture, Education, Health, Food & Civil Supplies, Municipal Administration, etc., have been brought under the umbrella of KSWAN for extending citizen-oriented services of Government.

Counting: Over 3,000 Cops guard Temple Town to ensure peace

Special squads tour sensitive and hyper-sensitive areas, meet village elders to prevent clashes

The Cops are seen guarding the counting centre set up at JSS First Grade College on Deveerammanahalli Village Road in Nanjangud.

Nanjangud, Apr. 13 (RK& BCT)- The Temple Town of Nanjangud resembled a fortress today for the counting of votes for the by-election that was held on Apr. 9. More than 3,000 personnel from Civil Police and Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) were deployed in the town to maintain law and order.

The JSS First Grade College on the Deveerammanahalli Village Road that leads to Ooty where the counting centre had been set up was completely blocked and barricaded. Traffic was banned on the stretch and this road alone had over 2,000 Policemen.

From the Civil Police wing, around 800 Police personnel, including one SP, one ASP, four Dy.SPs, 15 CPIs, 21 SIs, 80 ASIs, 600 Head Constables and Constables, 100 Home Guards, two CISF platoons were deputed to provide security around the counting centre and also across the taluk.

Section 144 was imposed around 500 metres of the counting and more than 25 CCTV cameras were set up around the counting centres to ensure that no untoward incident takes place. While the Civil Police teams guarded the outer parts of the counting centre, the inner perimeter of the counting centre was protected by Central Paramilitary forces.

As Nanjangud is a hotbed of caste politics and there have been clashes between caste groups before, the Police are not taking any chances this time. Apart from maintaining law and order in the town areas, Policemen have also been deployed in villages that were classified under hyper-sensitive booths. Yesterday, these Policemen had internal meetings with village heads and elders to ensure that peace is maintained after the results are declared.

Village elders and political party workers and candidates have been advised not to take out victory marches and burst crackers in public places. Candidates and supporters have been asked not to hurt the sentiments of the losing candidate by giving provocative speeches that might lead to clashes. The District Administration has appointed Special Squads to tour the constituency to ensure that clashes do not take place between groups before and after the results are declared.

Mysuru Assistant Commissioner C.L. Ananda was appointed as the Nodal Officer to oversee the security arrangements in the constituency. Officials from Zilla Panchayat, Taluk Panchayat and Gram Panchayat have been asked to ensure peace in their respective areas.

Up at dawn: Hectic morning for counting officials, journos

Officials drawn from various Government Departments deputed to count votes for Nanjangud by-election had to start their day early and head towards the counting centre. Over 70 counting officials, who were to manage the 14 tables set up for counting, a host of officials who have been appointed by the Election Commission as Observers and Micro-Observers were asked to report at the counting centre (JSS First Grade College on the Deveerammanahalli Village Road) between 6 am and 7 am.

The team of officials were led by Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, who is also the District Election Officer and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, who is also the Nanjangud Constituency Returning Officer. Even they had to start their day and reach the counting centre early.

Some officials, who hailed from far-flung places, had to make arrangements for their stay in Mysuru and had to take special vehicles to reach Nanjangud early today. Some even stayed at their relatives' places in Nanjangud.

Along with the officials, a team of journalists too got ready at the crack of dawn to cover the counting process. A special vehicle had been arranged for them by the District Administration at 6 am to reach the counting centre.

Bandh-like atmosphere in Nanjangud

People glued to TV screens to know instant results

Nanjangud, Apr. 13 (RS& BCT)- A bandh-like atmosphere prevailed in Nanjangud today as the counting of votes began. Streets were deserted and people stayed indoors watching TV.

The entire town that was a hub of activity during the Nanjangud Dodda Jathra Mahotsava last week was curious to know the outcome of the results of the first-ever by-election.

While the Nanjangud-Ooty Road where the counting centre was established was taken over by Policemen and other security forces, normal life came to a standstill on other streets too with no business activities. Shops that had TVs, however, made good business as people constantly came there to enquire about the results and in the process bought snacks, cold drinks and tobacco products.

Some shopkeepers, including flower vendors on the Temple Road, told *Star of Mysore* that today less people came to the famous Srikanteshwara Temple for the morning *darshan* when compared to other days. Those who came included political party workers who prayed for the victory of their candidates.

A giant LED screen was set up at the Congress party office on the Bus Stand Road where more than 2,000 party workers had assembled to watch the election results. As Kalale Keshavamurthy established lead round-by-round, party workers cheered and hailed the leaders including Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

After some time, District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa arrived at the Congress office and waved at party workers. He too sat before the screen to watch the results.

By-election counting turns into IPL-like event

The by election results being telecast at the premises of Hotel Siddharta ***in city this morning.*** *[Pic. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]*

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (VNS)- With curiosity building over the results of Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls, the political enthusiasts in the city were glued to their television sets watching the results telecast live in the news channels just like cricket enthusiasts during IPL matches.

TV sets were mobbed in tea stalls in and around city.

Hotel Siddharta, located near the Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle, had even erected 8x12 ft. LED screen at the hotel premises attracting hundreds of political enthusiasts. The hotel also provided tea, coffee and snacks at Rs. 10 to the people.

This apart, it had also organised cultural programmes like *dollu kunita*, *puja kunita* and other programmes during the breaks for the entertainment of the people present at the venue.

BJP has to learn from past mistakes: Yeddyurappa

Yeddyurappa

Bengaluru, Apr. 13 - State BJP President and former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa has said that the BJP will have to learn from the past mistakes. He was reacting to the defeat of BJP both in Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-elections the results of which was announced this morning.

"We have to learn from our mistakes in this by-poll so that it does not repeat in 2018. This is the voters' choice," he told reporters at his Bengaluru residence.

"We have failed to impress upon the people. It has hurt us that a senior leader like Sreenivasa Prasad should face defeat in Nanjangud constituency. But our aim to secure 150 seats in the next Assembly elections remains firm," he added.

BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister R. Ashok said, "The State government has misused official machinery to win the by-polls. However, we take the defeat as a challenge to emerge victorious in the Assembly polls next year." KPCC President Dr. Parameshwara said, "It is a mandate for the achievements of the State government during the last two years."

Kalale, Geetha say victory due to Chief Minister's good work

Kalale Keshavamurthy

Dr. Geetha

Nanjangud, Apr. 13 (MTY, VNS & SS) - Nanjangud Assembly constituency winner Kalale Keshavamurthy has said that his victory was due to the pro-active role played by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. "The CM has relentlessly strived for my victory during the last six months and the welfare works he has initiated in the last 4 years have helped me," he said.

He added that Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan and Mysuru District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa's contributions to the constituency had also contributed immensely for him to emerge victorious.

Keshavamurthy also said that he would strive for the development of the constituency. Thanking the voters for their support, he said that he would put sincere efforts to solve the long-pending problems of the constituency.

When asked if he would remember JD(S) leaders H.D. Devegowda and H.D. Kumaraswamy, Kalale thanked both the leaders for not fielding their candidate for the by-poll.

Gundlupet Assembly constituency winner Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad too recalled the contributions of the CM. "He ensured my victory and in the past too, the CM and my late husband H.S. Mahadevaprasad have contributed to the development of the constituency," she said.

"Today is the 100th day of my husband's death and the voters have blessed me to carry on the legacy of my husband," she said and added that drinking water and filling up of lakes in Nanjangud would be her priority.

I had not expected defeat: C.S. Niranjan Kumar

Niranjan

Gundlupet, Apr. 13 (SS&DM)- Stating that he had not expected defeat, Gundlupet BJP candidate C.S. Niranjan Kumar has said that despite his third defeat, he would continue to stay among the voters of the constituency. Speaking to press persons after the announcement of the by-poll result here this afternoon, Niranjan Kumar said that he would first thank the voters for giving him nearly 80,000 votes.

Stating that he was all the more disappointed as all the efforts of State BJP leaders to ensure his victory in the by-poll went in vain, Niranjan Kumar said that he would continue his efforts for addressing the problems in the constituency. Asserting that he would be undeterred by the defeat, he said that he would honour the electorates' choice.

When asked whether money had played a major role in his defeat, Niranjan Kumar said that the distribution of money by the Congress has played a crucial role in his defeat. However, he would bow to the decision of the electorate. Niranjan Kumar said and added that he would introspect on the real reasons for his defeat.

Organised strategy helped Congress win: MP

Dhruvanarayan

Nanjangud, Apr. 13 (MTY&-DM)- Maintaining that a well co-ordinated planning and an organised strategy helped the Congress win Nanjangud (SC) and Gundlupet by-polls, Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan said that the Congress victory is people's stamp on the 4-year rule of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Speaking to press persons here this afternoon after the victory of Nanjangud Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy, Dhruvanarayan said the party started the by-poll campaign with development agenda.

Asserting that the Congress fielded a humble and clean candidate for Nanjangud by-poll, the MP said the Congress which had won 7 out of the 8 Assembly segments of Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha seat in the 2008 Assembly elections, improved its tally further by winning all the 8 Assembly segments in 2013 Assembly polls.

Stating that Chamarajanagar LS seat was always a Congress stronghold, he said the voters have approved the programmes, schemes and initiatives launched by the CM.

Noting that all communities have voted for Congress in the by-polls, the MP termed BJP's allegation of rampant misuse of power and administrative machinery, as a baseless allegation made out of frustration.

Congress Wins

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Each counting table had five officials including one counting officer, one counting supervisor, one micro-observer, one videographer and a support staff.

FOR TRANSPARENCY

Apart from one videographer for each table, a general videographer was recording the entire proceedings. To ensure transparency, a live webcast of counting proceedings was aired to the Chief Election Commissioner's office in New Delhi. With the facility, the EC could watch the process of counting from his office in Delhi.

At the counting room, round-wise details were displayed in the special screen that was set up for the purpose. A separate media room was established for the journalists to disseminate information. A TV and a result tabulation screen were set up at the media room. As each counting round progressed, the numbers were cross-checked before the round-results were announced. The overall supervision was by an election observer and the election officer, supported by two micro-observers.

CENTRE SANITISED

Before the counting began, the counting centre was sanitised by the Police Anti-Sabotage Check (ASC) team. The entire premises was made electronic gadgets-free and a counter was opened for the poll-related officials to deposit their mobile phones

One counting agent per candidate was allowed near the counting table. While BJP candidate and former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad was at his Mysuru residence at Jayalakshmipuram, Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy arrived at the counting centre at 7.30 am and was a witness to the counting proceedings.

The slips in the Voter-Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) will be preserved along with the EVMs and their control consoles for six months as a candidate can file an objection within this time.

I will not contest again: Prasad

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"The defeat will not mean that I will retire from politics. I will be in active politics though I will not be contesting any election," he said. "Everyone knows what CM Siddharamaiah and the advisor to Home Minister Kempaiah did during the last three days before voting on Apr. 9," he remarked.

"Congress has distributed money to more than a lakh voters days before the elections and they misused the official machinery to ensure victory. This was evident when Chamarajanagar MP's Personal Assistant and a Transport Officer were caught red-handed with wads of notes. Congress has created a Guinness Record in corruption," Prasad added.

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'Kalpashree Natyanjali' Dance Fest to mark anniversary celebrations

of Kalpashree Performing Arts Centre

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (BNR)- A dance festival titled 'Kalpashree Natyanjali-2017' has been organised at Jaganmohan Palace in city from Apr. 14 to 16 under the aegis of Kalpashree Performing Arts Centre Trust, a Classical Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi, Music Training & Performing Centre, Ramanagaram, as part of its 28th anniversary celebrations. The three-day event features presentation of various dance forms from 4 pm to 9.30 pm on Apr. 14 and 15 and from 10.30 am to 10 pm on Apr. 16.

Apr. 14: Natuvanga Kalaimani Sasikalavenkatesan, Chengalpattu and Vidu. Sowmyarani, Founder, Sowmya Nruthya Shale, Mysuru, will be the chief guests on the inaugural day.

The performing artistes are as follows: K. Sharada Acharaya, Chennai - Bharatanatyam; Pujaraj, Bihar - Bharatanatyam; Bommisettyruchaishya, Kavali - Kuchupudi; Sanjna Sharavanan, Chennai - Bharatanatyam; Sangeeta Gupta, New Delhi - Bharatanatyam; Saraswathi Natyalaya, Chengalpattu - Bharatanatyam (Guru Sasikala Venkatesan); B.R. Raksha, Bengaluru - Kathak; Phalguni Bhat, Bengaluru - Bharatanatyam; C. Megha, Chengalpattu - Bharatanatyam and V. Pujashree, Chengalpattu - Bharatanatyam.

Apr. 15: Shornalatha Satheesh, Narthanalaya Cultural Academy, Chennai and Satheesh, Narthanalaya Cultural Academy, Chennai and Surendranath, Nruthya Ravali Kuchipudi Academy, Hyderabad, will be the chief guests.

Performing artistes: Nandini's The 9th Count Dance Academy, Bengaluru - Bharatanatyam (Guru Nandini); S. Hemavathi, Nrithya Dance Academy, Sivakasi - Bharatanatyam; Narthanalaya Cultural Academy, Chennai - Bharatanatyam (Guru Shornalatha Satheesh & Guru Satheesh); G. Apsara, Bengaluru - Bharatanatyam (Guru Jayashree); Nattiyalaya Bharatanatyam Academy, Karaikal - Bharatanatyam (Guru Kalaimamani Chithira Gopinath); Aishwarya Vijaykumar, Bengaluru (Guru Mithun Shyam) - Bharatanatyam; Tvishi Duggal & Gayatri Seth, New Delhi - Bharatanatyam; Navya, Bengaluru - Kuchipudi; Gunjan, Mumbai - Bharatanatyam; Ruma Shil, Bengaluru - Kathak; Sneha Ramachander, Hyderabad - Kuchipudi; Sai Modhrithi Vallabhaneni, Hyderabad - Kuchipudi; Sanskruthi Dance Academy, Bengaluru - Odissi (Guru Prajnamishra); The Beats of Panchakshram, Chennai - Bharatanatyam.

Apr. 16: H. Channappa, Asst. Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru, Chithra Muralidaran, Artistic Director, Nrithyakthra Dance Academy, Chennai, Guru Pankaja Ramakrishnaiah State Award Winner, Mysuru and Vidu. Jyothi N. Hegde, Director, Lasyaranjana Shale, Mysuru, will be the chief guests.

Performing artistes: Meenakshi Acharya, Bengaluru -Bharatanatyam; C. Hitha Amrutha, Bengaluru - Bharatanatyam; N. Poornima, Bengaluru - Bharatanatyam; AVS Sri Sowkya, Hyderabad - Kuchipudi; Shivani Tyagi, New Delhi - Kathak; Nritya Gaana Academy for Performing Arts, Bengaluru - Bharatanatyam;Sushma Ravi, Bengaluru - Bharatanatyam; R. Sriranjani, Hosur - Bharatanatyam; Natyasree Joy Krishnan and Kalamanthalam Raji, Kerala - Kerala Natanam; Narthanam School of Dance, Bengaluru - Kuchipudi; Pavithra Ramu, Karur, TN - Bharatanatyam; Merry Roby, Chennai - Kuchipudi; Rakhi Kamani, Bengaluru - Kuchipudi; Deepa S. Pillai, Bengaluru - Bharatanatyam; Manju V. Nair, Bangkok - Bharatanatyam; Students of Raagini Sangeetha Nruthyalaya, Bengaluru - Bharatanatyam; Sreeranjani Umesh, Bengaluru - Bharatanatyam; Nrithyakshethra Dance Academy, Chennai - Bharatanatyam (Guru Chithra Muralidaran; and Madhurai Muralidaran); S. Shravanthy, Chennai - Bharatanatyam; S. Anushree, Chennai - Bharatanatyam; Ashesha Saha, Kolkata - Bharatanatyam; Megha Kumaran, Chennai - Bharatanatyam; Ananya Sangeetha, Chennai - Bharatanatyam; M.A. Ashvika, Chennai - Bharatanatyam; Nrityakalanjali Institute of Fine Arts, Mumbai - Bharatanatyam; Pushkara Team, Bengaluru - Bharatanatyam; C.P. Sumithra, Bengaluru - Bharatanatyam.

National-level Conference on 'Astrology and Palmistry' in city on Apr. 15 and 16

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (BNR)- A National-level Conference on 'Astrology and Palmistry' has been organised at Kalamandira in city on Apr. 15 and 16 under the aegis of Sri Mayakara Gurukula, Mysuru and Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru.

Apr. 15 (10 am): Sri 1008 Jagadguru Siddalinga Rajadeshikendra Shivacharya Bhagavatpada Swamiji of Shree Ujjaini Saddharma Simhasana Mahasamsthana Peetha, Ujjaini, Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh, will grace the occasion. Seers from different Mutts across the State will take part.

Rudrappa Manappa Lamani, Minister for Textiles and Muzrai, Government of Karnataka, will inaugurate the conference. Eshwara B. Khandre, Minister of State for Municipalities and Local Bodies Department and Department of Public Enterprises, will release the souvenir. M.K. Somashekar, MLA, K.R. Constituency, will unveil a portrait of Sri Mayakara Prabhu. 'Badavara Annadata' Award Presentation by G.D. Harish Gowda, Director, MDCC Bank and JD(S) youth leader. 'Jeevanadi' book release by Prof. Padma Shekar, Vice-Chancellor, Sanskrit University, Bengaluru. K.G. Puttahonnaiah, composer of Suttur Shivarathreeshwara Panchanga, Mysuru, will preside.

Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sudarshana Narasimha Yoganarasimha Kshetra, Mysuru and Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma, Founder, Shashwathi Dharmika Kriya Samithi, Srirangapatna, will lead the conference. Dr. Shalvapillai Iyengar, Head / Dy. Registrar, Tourism Management and Ancient History and Archaeology Departments, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU),

will deliver the keynote address.

Apr. 16 (9 am): Dr. Sri Shivananda Shivacharya Swamiji of Hiremath, Chickpet, Tumakuru and Sri Mahadevaswamiji of Paduvala Sri Viraktamutt, Didagallu, H.D. Kote will grace the occasion.

S.A. Ramdas, former Minister, Mysuru, will inaugurate the programme. Pratap Simha, Mysuru-Kodagu MP, will release 'Pranavam Panchanga.' H.V. Rajeev, President, Co-operative Union, will release the 'Jathaka (horoscope). S.P. Shadakshari Swamy, Commissioner, Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments, will release the Astrology book.

The two-day conference features sessions on Nadi Astrology, Profession & Promotion, Marriage & Marital Life, New Techniques,Timing of Events, Medical Palmistry, Special Lagnas, Ashtamangala Prashna, Meena Nadi, Panchabutas & Diseases, Karmic Palmistry, K.P. System, Divisional Charts, Srividya & Astrology, Ashtakavarga, Planets & Mind Ayurveda and Birth Rectification.

For details, contact Mob: 74111-61111.

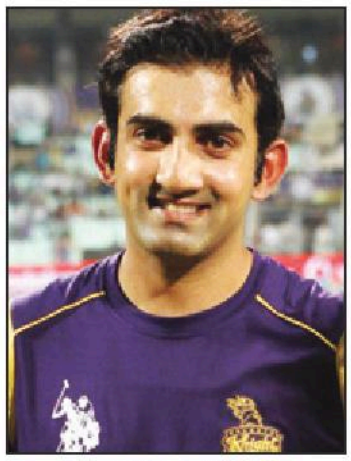
Music concert at Suttur Mutt

Vidu. Renuka Nakoda of Dharwad, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Raghunath Nakoda on the tabla, presenting a music concert at Suttur Mutt premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Tuesday as part of monthly moonlight music programme.

Music programme by BHASANGE Balaga

Bhumika Madhusudhan of Bengaluru is seen presenting a Karnatak Classical Music Concert at Vasudevacharya Bhavana on JLB Road in city on Sunday as part of the 70th monthly programme of BHASANGE (Bhanuvara Sanje Geleyara) Balaga.She was accompanied by Vid. Arjun Dinakar on violin and Vid. Anur Dattatreya Sharma on mridanga.

Knight Riders take on the Kings at home



Gautam Gambhir

Koltaka, Apr. 13- The Kolkata Knight Riders will play their first home fixture of IPL 2017 when they take on Kings XI Punjab later today. KKR have one win from two outings so far this season. The two-time champions will still be hurting from their narrow defeat to the Mumbai Indians on Sunday night. KKR, after setting a target of 179, had MI on the mat at 119-5. The hosts needed an improbable 64 from the final five overs, yet got past the finish line with one ball to spare.

KKR have themselves to blame; they were guilty of dropping a catch and conceded crucial runs through misfields at important junctures in the match. Chris Lynn, the team's top run-getter, is unavailable after dislocating his shoulder in the previous match and that is certainly a huge blow to the team. KKR could therefore revert to the reliable opening pair of Gautam Gambhir and Robin Uthappa and accommodate the exciting Colin de Grandhomme who has a T20 batting strike-rate of 171, in the middle order.

Under new captain Glenn Maxwell, KXIP have posted two convincing wins and look a very good unit. It is perhaps the influence of mentor Virender Sehwag that the KXIP players have expressed themselves without any inhibitions and have executed their skills without any pressure of failure.

They were clinical in their season opener against Rising Pune Supergiant after which they strolled to an eight-wicket win against Royal Challengers Bangalore. The team is operating like a well-oiled unit, with both Indian and overseas players contributing with the bat, while the bowling attack, comprising largely an Indian contingent, has performed admirably in keeping the opponents to modest totals.

Among the KKR batsmen, the top three, Gautam Gambhir, Robin Uthappa and Manish Pandey, will have to come up with major contributions. Colin de Grandhomme, if he makes his IPL debut, will one to watch

Glenn Maxwell

out for too. In T20s in the last five years, no one has scored quicker than the Kiwi 30-year old has; he has scored nearly a thousand runs at a strike-rate of 180. Among the batsmen in the KXIP line-up, Glenn Maxwell, yet to be dismissed in the tournament, is the one to look out for; he has scored 44 and 43 in the two innings so far at a strike-rate in excess of 190 in both those innings.

GFA conducts sports fest

The proceedings from the GFA Sports Fest-2017 being presented to gymnast M. Anantha Rao by former Badminton player B.T. Laksmisha.

Mysuru, Apr. 13- GFA Charitable Trust in association with Mysore Elite Round Table (MERT) 256 conducted 8th GFA Sports Fest comprising charity cricket tournament form men and throwball tournament for women in the memory of late M. Gautham.

The sports fest was inaugurated by B.T. Lakshmisha, renowned ball badminton player from Mysuru. Dr. C.N. Ravi Kumar, Former Dean, SJCE, Prof. S. Gayathri, Professor, SJCE, P.K. Suresh, Chairman, Mysore Elite Round Table 256, S. Vijendra, Hon. Member, GFA and Sanjana Thimaiah, Chairperson, Mysore Elite Ladies Circle were the chief guests. Dr. S. Ravi Kumar, President, GFA presided over.

Three cricket teams namely Mysore Warriors (a representation of Namma Yadavagiri Cricket Club) , JC Riders and Round Tablers, and two throw ball teams namely Saddle Tramps and Bumble Bees took part in the competition. At the end, it was Round Tablers and Bumble Bees who won the cricket (men) and throwball (women) tournaments respectively.

The proceeds collected from the sports fest was presented to national level gymnast M. Anantha Rao for his spinal treatment.

Tennis Tournament

Mysuru, Apr. 13- Nagaraj Tennis Academy in association with Manasarowar Purshkarini Vidyashrama will be conducting AITA National Ranking Talent Series (TS-3) Tennis Tournament for Boys and Girls in the U-12 category Apr. 15 to 17 at the academy premises located in SJCE Tennis Complex. The registration will be held on Apr. 14 between 12 noon to 2pm. For details, contact R. Nagaraj on Mob: 98445 40506.

Mysore Varsity fetes talented sportspersons

The Department of Physical Education felicitated sportspersons, team coaches and managers for winning medals in the All India Inter-University Sports Competitions and Inter-Collegiate Sports Competitions held recently at a function organised at sports pavilion yesterday. Seen in the picture are the talented sports persons with Mysore Varsity In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayanand Mane, Department of Physical Education In-charge Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah and others. Picture rights shows cricketer Vishnu Priyan being felicitated by Varsity In-charge V-C Prof. Dayanand Mane for representing the South Zone in Vizzy Trophy held recently.

IPL Season-10

Today's Match

Knight Riders

Vs

KINGS XI PUNJAB

Eden Gardens, Kolkata, 8 pm

Tomorrow's Match

Royal Challengers Bangalore

Vs

Mumbai Indians

M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, 8 pm

Yesterday's Results

SRH 158 for 8 in 20 overs
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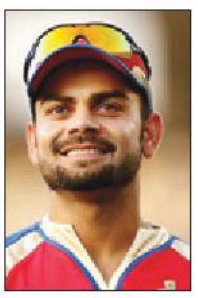
Kohli boost for RCB



Bengaluru, Apr. 13 - Royal Challengers Bangalore received a massive boost ahead of their next fixture against Mumbai Indians tomorrow at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru with regular skipper Virat Kohli likely to make a comeback after a brief injury lay-off.

Kohli, who was dropped for the first three matches owing to shoulder injury which he suffered during the third test against Australia, is expected to return to the field tomorrow when RCB takes on Rohit Sharma-led Mumbai Indians.

Aug. 31 deadline for industry incentives and subsidies

Mysuru, Apr. 13- The Joint Director of the Department of Industries and Commerce, has said that the deadline for entrepreneurs to get incentives and subsidies as per the 2009-14 Industrial Policy, is Aug. 31. Applications received thereafter will not be considered.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520886, according to a press release.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

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22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	03.00 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.00 am	09.20 am	12.50 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	11.50 am (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	09.50 pm (Varanasi) (Thu & Sat)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.10 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	08.45 am	12.00 noon	03.30 pm	06.35 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.50 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
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16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	07.10 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
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16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	02.45 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.30 am	09.15 am
56234/56233	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	07.10 pm	10.25 pm	05.00 am	08.30 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.10 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

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56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	06.55 am	08.45 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
56214/56213	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.00 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

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12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.15 pm (Friday)	01.35 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.40 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

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16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	05.50 am	10.50 am	04.50 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.40 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm
07301/06228	Mysore-Shimoga Express	10.30 pm	04.45 am	10.30 pm	07.00 am

TOWARDS Bangalore Mangalore

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

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Lingambudhi Lake turns into garbage dumping yard

Lingambudhi Lake has now turned into a garbage dumping yard with packing materials being dumped a couple of days ago which is now stinking. one of the SOM readers and a regular morning walker, who has sent this picture, has urged the authorities concerned to take steps to clear the garbage besides securing the area to prevent people from dumping garbage.

Precarious tree branches posing danger in Brindavan Extension

The branches of various trees are precariously hanging since few months in Brindavan Extension 1st Stage 1st Main, posing danger to everyone. One of SOM readers and a resident of Brindavan Extension, who has sent the picture, has stated that despite the residents bringing this to the notice of the authorities nothing has been done so far except the 'BLAME GAME' with Corporator asking the residents to inform CESC and the CESC officials not taking the complaint over the phone but insist the residents to go to the CESC office and give the complaint in writing and also inform the Forest Department, which has resulted in the problem remaining stagnant. Due to recent rains, some of these branches fell on the High Tension Wires snapping them. Authorities concerned are urged to prune such branches immediately and not wait for the rains and winds to do the job.

Assault bid on Minister Tanveer Sait

Various organisations, activists stage protest in city

Activists staging a protest at Gandhi Square yesterday. Picture right shows Rajya Nekarara Hitharakshana Vedike staging a candle light demo in front of Gandhiji's bust opposite the Law Courts Complex last evening.

Mysuru, Apr. 13 (PM&KS)- Condemning the alleged attempt to assault Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait at his chambers in Vidhana Soudha recently and seeking stringent action against those involved in the assault bid, various organisations and activists staged a protest in city yesterday.

The protestors, who assembled at Gandhi Square, said that Tanveer Sait had brought many reforms in the education sector after becoming the Minister and alleged that some persons in the name of Dalit organisations attempted to assault the Minister and even issued murder threats.

Demanding action against them, the protestors said that Tanveer Sait represents N.R. Constituency, which has more people belonging to dalit community who love the Minister and expressed anger that some vested interests were involved in defaming the Minister by spreading rumours that the he was anti-dalit.

Meanwhile, Ahimsa Vedike too has condemned the alleged attempt to assault the Minister. Expressing shock over the incident, they said that if such a thing can happen to a Minister, what about the common man?

Weavers protest against writer's statement

Strongly condemning veteran writer and research scholar Dr. Chidanandamurthy's recent statement that Devara Dasimayya and Jedara Dasimayya were not one and the same, members of Rajya Nekarara Hitharakshana Vedike staged a candle light demonstration in front of Gandhiji's bust opposite the City Law Courts Complex here yesterday evening.

Maintaining that Devara Dasimayya and Jedara Dasimayya were one and the same and that there was enough proof about it, the protestors took strong objection to the research scholar's habit of raking up controversies during Devara Dasimayya Jayanti every year.

Accusing Dr. Chidanandamurthy of changing his versions frequently, the protestors warned of intensifying the protest if the veteran writer continues to stir up such controversies.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy suicide case: Hearing adjourned to Apr. 15

Madikeri, Apr. 13- The Madikeri JMFC Court on Tuesday, adjourned the hearing in connection with the petition filed by deceased Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy's family members seeking a CBI probe into his death, to Apr. 15.

The Court adjourned the hearing after Ganapathy's brother M.K. Machaiah pleaded the Court seeking more time to file objections to the CID report.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Widdershins

Pronunciation: WID-er-shinz

Meaning: In a left-handed, wrong, or contrary direction; counter-clockwise.

Origin: English speakers today are most likely to encounter widdershins as a synonym of counter-clockwise. But in earliest known uses, found in texts from the early 1500s, widdershins was used more broadly in the sense of "in the wrong way or opposite direction." To say that one's hair "stood widdershins" was, in essence, to say that one was having a bad hair day. By the mid-1500s, English speakers had adopted widdershins to specifically describe movement opposite to the apparent clockwise direction (as seen from the northern hemisphere) of the sun traveling across the sky, which, at the time, could be considered evil or unlucky. The word originates from the Old High German widar, meaning "back" or "against," and sinnen, meaning "to travel."

THE ODD WORD

Pulchritude

Beauty.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Economical with the truth

Meaning: Conveying an untrue version of events by leaving out the important facts. A euphemism for lying, in short.

Origin: This phrase is recorded from the 18th century, although rarely used. It was brought into the contemporary language by the UK Cabinet Secretary, Sir Robert Armstrong, who used the phrase during the Australian 'Spycatcher' trial in 1986.

Lawyer: What is the difference between a misleading impression and a lie?
Armstrong: A lie is a straight untruth.
Lawyer: What is a misleading impression - a sort of bent untruth?
Armstrong: As one person said, it is perhaps being "economical with the truth". What Armstrong left out (perhaps he knew but was being economical) was that the 'one person' was Edmund Burke. In 1796 Burke wrote: "Falsehood and delusion are allowed in no case whatsoever: But, as in the exercise of all the virtues, there is an economy of truth." In 1992, Alan Clark was cross-examined during the Matrix Churchill case and embroidered the phrase a little:
Clark: Well it's our old friend "being economical", isn't it?
Lawyer: With the truth?
Clark: With the actualité

QUOTE BOX

To rule is easy, to govern difficult.

— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

RIDDLE THIS

You can see me in water, but I never get wet. What am I?

Answer: A reflection.

SUDOKU

				8				
	5	6	2		3	1		
2		3					5	
1		8					3	
	2			6			4	
	3					2		1
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				1				

Answer to previous puzzle

1	9	6	2	8	4	3	7	5
5	8	2	6	7	3	1	4	9
4	3	7	5	1	9	2	6	8
7	4	3	8	9	5	6	2	1
8	5	1	4	6	2	9	3	7
6	2	9	1	3	7	8	5	4
9	6	5	3	4	1	7	8	2
2	1	8	7	5	6	4	9	3
3	7	4	9	2	8	5	1	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Turkish military leader
4 With a ___ " making a dull or heavy sound?
8 London, Midland and Scottish
11 Maximum for the batsman
12 All-rounder Pathan
14 ___ Arun : playback singer?
15 "Before" or "earlier" as a prefix
16 Go against authority
17 A biting quality, as in cold or frosty air
18 Walk obliquely; move furtively or timidly
20 Under the ___ of : under the banner or protection of?
22 First in short
24 Wonder or dread
25 Fashionable
28 Weight and Balance Sys.
30 Tributary of Ganges
34 Surface layer of ground containing a matt of grass and grass roots
35 European Economic Community
36 A failure or a damp squib?
37 "... baked in __"
39 Record maker: abbr.
40 Vasco da ___ : Portuguese sailor who came to India?
41 Very modern, up-to-date
43 Freezing, very cold
45 Novels and movies have them
48 Put on or lay on ?
52 Not high
53 Ravi Shankar's forte?
57 Untruth, fib
58 An electrically charged particle
59 Evade
60 Above sea level
61 Printer's measures
62 What the Japanese spend?
63 A short sleep

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

L	U	V		M	A	I	M		D	I	C	E
A	G	E		E	N	V	Y		E	V	E	S
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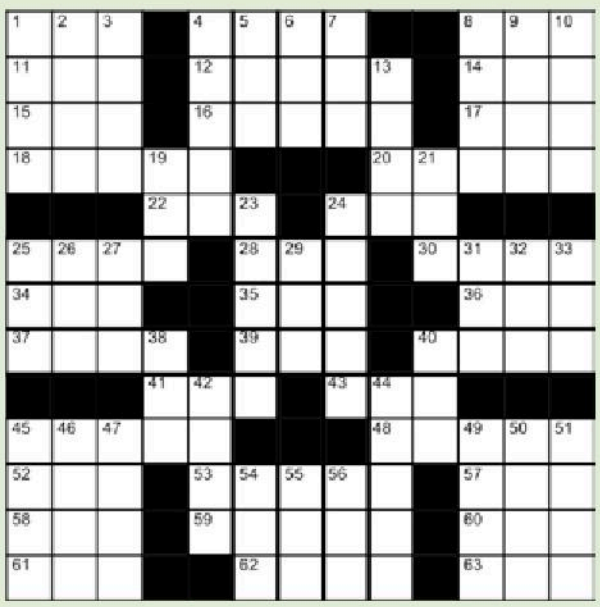
O	N	C	E		A	M	I	E		T	A	E
T	O	D	D		P	A	R	R		O	R	C

DOWN

1 Nile snakes?
2 Ex-India President
3 Hewn or cut down
4 There are four of them in a car which make movement possible?
5 ___ and cry : a large outcry?
6 Computer port
7 Give the devil his ___?
8 Marine fish or diminutive suffix?
9 1052 in Roman numerals
10 They lack good judgment - "pass" anagram?
13 Crack or blemish
19 Life Insurance Corporation, acronym?
21 Comics cry
23 Woolen fabric for suits, sports jackets, etc
24 Computer codes, in short?
25 R. E. Lee's side
26 Jump on one leg
27 Indian Dyestuff Inds.
29 British Empire Medal
31 Harem room
32 The final aggregate
33 Name for a girl or of a famous mountain
38 CPR specialist
40 Swindle
42 Greek peak
44 On the ___ : likely to happen soon
45 Ballet bend - "pile" anagram?
46 Weaving machine
47 Has or possesses
49 Prepare, contrive or hatch
50 Mona ____ : also called La Gioconda?
51 Bark
54 ___ league : group of famous colleges in Eastern U.S.?
55 Digit
56 The Scottish for 'own'



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XO'JO FONTP AFNA N BZMMZSY BSYCOWH NA N

BZMMZSY COWDSNTPH QSGMP VTSPGQO AFO

QSBVMOAO XSTCH SL HFNCOHVONTO; YSX, AFNYCH

AS AFO ZYAOTYOA, XO CYSX AFNA ZH YSA ATGO

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Democracy means government by discussion, but it is only effective if you can stop people talking.

EDITOR'S CHOICE

The Kannada family action film *'Raajakumara'* is written and directed by Santhosh Anandram and produced by Vijay Kiragandur under the Hombale Films banner. It stars Puneeth Rajkumar and Priya Anand in lead roles.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Rogue	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Manasu Malligey	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Hebbuli	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Roopa	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Soundarya Nilaya	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
Nirdoshi	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Laali Ki Shaadi Mein Laaddoo Deewana			
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Fast and Furious-8	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kaaval	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Fast and Furious 8 (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	5.15 pm (Stand by)
Kaatru Veliyidai (Ta)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Beauty and the Beast (3D-E)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
The Boss Baby (3D-E)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 3.25 pm, 8.00 pm
1971 Beyond Borders (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Raajakumara (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	3.00 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.00 pm
Fast and Furious 8 (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.00 pm 6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Fast and Furious 8 (2D-E)	(S-3)	6.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Kaatru Veliyidai (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 3.40 pm
Kavan (Ta)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
Naam Shabana (H)	(S-4)	9.55 am
Guru (Te)	(S-4)	12.45 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

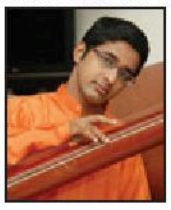
AIR ON FRIDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Gandhi Smruthi, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 7.15 Bhavageete, 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Haadiyalli Kanda Mukha, 9.15 Namma Arogya, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 pm Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hindi Film Songs, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Flute Recital, 5.00 Gaana, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Reshme Siri, 9.30 Music.

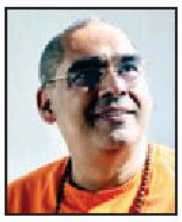
EVENTS TODAY (APR.13)

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**



Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road: 101st Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, **Vid. Abhishek Raghuram** - Vocal; Vidu. Smitha - Violin; Vid. Shankarnarayan - Mridanga; Vid. Guruprasanna - Khanjira, Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, **6 pm.**



Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru and Shivananda Jnanalaya: Free classes on 'Vivekachoodamani of Adi Shankaracharya' by **Swami Hamsananda** in English, Sadhana Mandira Ashram, # 22, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am to 7.45 am;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Karavali Samskruthika Chavadi, Hootagalli: Bisu Parbha -2017, Display of Bisu Kani, **7 am;** Stage programme, Shiva Prasad Mada of Prasad Builders, Mysuru, inaugurates, Ashok Kumar Shetty, President, Karavali Samskruthika Chavadi, presides, Harsha Melanta, owner of Fish Curry Rice & Hotel By The Way, Dr. Dinesh Shetty, Hon. President of Karavali Samskruthika Chavadi and Dhananjaya Nelliyadi chief guests, resource person Udaya Dharmasthala speaks on Bisu Parbha, **3 pm;** Traditional games like hitting coconuts, thapangayi, lagori and many other games, Sri Mahaganapathi Temple, KHB Colony, **4.30 pm.**

Jayanagar Sri Rama Mandira Trust: 51st year Ramotsava, Pujas and Homas, **8 am;** Bhajans by Sita Rama Bhajana Mandali, Sri Rama Mandira, second main road, 16th cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Sri Sookta Homa, **8.30 am;** Bhajans by Sri Saptadri Mahila Sangha and Harikatha Sapthaha (Day-5) by Vidu. Malini, Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate, **6 pm.**

Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club and Mysore District Badminton Association: District-level Badminton Tournament, DC D. Randeep inaugurates, Star of Mysore Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna, Mysore District Badminton Association Hon. President Rajashekara Koti, Department of Physical Education, UoM, In-charge Director Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Karnataka State Badminton Association Vice President S.G. Prabhu guests of honour, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club President M.P. Nanaiah presides, Club's premises, Vijayanagar, **9.30 am.**

District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC): Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 126th birth anniversary, garlanding of Dr. Ambedkar's statue, Town Hall premises, **9.30 am.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Sri Dakshinamurthy Stotra,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Trust: Weekly programme on DVG's 'Mankuthimmana Kagga' by K.S. Mukundan, Chaitanya Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Bhajans by Sowjanya Kala Mahila Sangha and Harikatha Sapthaha (Day-4) by Vidu. Malini, Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate, **6 pm.**

Pratibima theatre troupe: Staging of the play *'Ondu Preetiya Sutta,'* Police Officer S. Siddraju (Bengaluru) inaugurates, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Vinoba Road and Department of Kannada and Culture:

127th year Sri Hevilambhi Samvatsara 'Sri Ramothsava,' Classical Music- **Vid. Prince Rama Varma,** accompanied by T.K. V. Ramanujacharyalu on violin, Tumakuru B. Ravishankar on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata, Srimathi Alammanavara Chatra, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru and Shivananda Jnanalaya: Free classes on 'Vivekachoodamani of Adi Shankaracharya' by Swami Hamsananda in English, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

Jayanagar Sri Rama Mandira Trust: 51st Ramotsava, Varapuje, Sri Rama Mandira, 2nd Main road, 16th cross, Jayanagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.14)

Samskrutika Vedike and Pragatipara Vedike, Maharani Arts College for Women, Mysuru: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary celebrations, University of Mysore Registrar Prof. J. Somashekar inaugurates, Principal Prof. G.T. Vijay presides, College premises, **9.30 am.**

JD(S): Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's birth anniversary celebrations, garlanding of Dr. Ambedkar's statue, Town Hall premises, **10 am;** Programme, JD(S) office, Seshadri Iyer Road, **11.30 am.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Krishnamurthypuram: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 126th birth anniversary celebrations, Dr. M. Rudraiah, Dean, Student's Welfare Department, University of Mysore, chief guest, Institutions Hon. Secretary H.K. Srinath will be present, President B.S. Parthasarathy presides, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **10.30 am.**

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri and SC/ST Special Unit: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 126th birth anniversary celebrations, retd. HC Judge H.N. Nagamohan Das inaugurates, Acting VC of UoM Dayananda Mane presides, Rani Bahadur auditorium, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran SC/ST Employees Welfare Association, Note Mudran Nagar: Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 126th birth anniversary celebrations, inauguration by BRBNMPL CO Bengaluru MD Kaza Sudhakar, BRBNMPL Mysuru GM H.S. Thakur Desai and DGM and Nodal Officer for SC/ST Employee's BRBNMPL (Mysuru) K. Narayanan, Community Hall, Note Mudran Nagar, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: S. Balachandar Memorial Music Concert, Veena recital by **Vidu.**

Bhagyalakshmi, accompanied by Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and N. Gurumurthy on ghata, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road: 101st Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, **Malladi Brothers (Vid. Sreeramprasad and Vid. Ravikumar)** - Vocal; Vid. Vittal Rangan - Violin; Vid. K.V. Prasad - Mridanga; Vid. G.S. Ramanuja - Ghata, Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Vinoba Road and Department of Kannada and Culture: 127th year Sri Hevilambhi Samvatsara

'Sri Ramothsava,' Violin Duet - **Vid. T.K. V. Ramanujacharyalu and Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam** to be accompanied by Tumakuru B. Ravishankar on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata, Srimathi Alammanavara Chatra, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

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